



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2855**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Atsushi ISHIKAWA

Art Unit: 2855

Application No.: 09/466,832

Examiner: Lilybett Martir

Filed: December 20, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59557.00010

For: MOLD CLAMPING CONTROL DEVICE CAPABLE OF ACCURATELY  
CONTROLLING MOLD CLAMPING FORCES EXERTED ON A MOLD DURING  
INJECTION MOLDINGS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, having been duly extended from October 2, 2003, until November 3, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003. **Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**